

# Weekly Quiz

15/08/11

1. Sadly, Sir Paul Reeves passed away on the weekend. Why is he a well-known New Zealander?
  - a. He won a Noble Peace Prize
  - b. He was an outstanding cricket player
  - c. He was once the Governor General
2. Which of the following London suburbs was the focus for a lot of the rioting last week?
  - a. Camden
  - b. Collingwood
  - c. Cornwall
3. A major search was undertaken for a missing kayaker in Port Nicholson. What is Port Nicholson better known as?
  - a. Wellington Harbour
  - b. Manukau Harbour
  - c. Tauranga Harbour
4. The Chinese army have just tested their first...?
  - a. nuclear missile
  - b. internet blockade
  - c. aircraft carrier
5. What is the height limit for buildings in the plans for re-building Christchurch's central city?
  - a. 4 storeys
  - b. 7 storeys
  - c. 10 storeys
  - d. 12 storeys
6. Ceremonies this week will mark the 50th anniversary of the construction of the Berlin Wall. What country was this wall built in?
7. Cuba has been in the news for Fidel Castro's 85th Birthday and for lady attempting a 60 hour swim to the United States. Where is the island of Cuba?
  - a. The Caribbean Sea
  - b. The Mediterranean Sea
  - c. The Coral Sea
8. A film was released last week about the life of which famous Kiwi entertainer?
  - a. Kiri Te Kanawa
  - b. Hayley Westenra
  - c. Billy T James
9. Which oil company is working to control a spill in the North Sea (between Britain and Scandinavia)?
  - a. Shell
  - b. BP
  - c. Mobil
10. 'Dow Jones' has been in our news recently because...?
  - a. He is in charge of the US economy
  - b. it is an index that measures the US stockmarket
  - c. it is a movie about the Global Financial Crisis
11. Two people suffered a major electric shock in Auckland's Mt Eden last Friday. What were they doing?
  - a. trying to escape Mt Eden Prison
  - b. installing flag poles for the World Cup
  - c. launching a yacht with a tall mast
12. The country has been hit by a cold snap. What is the coldest temperature ever recorded in New Zealand?
  - a. -5.6°C
  - b. -15.6°C
  - c. -25.6°C
  - d. -35.6°C
13. What country is Adidas based in?
  - a. United States
  - b. Japan
  - c. Germany
14. An Australian helicopter pilot could face a \$100 000 fine and imprisonment for an unauthorised landing in the Pacific nation of Nauru. What was his reason?
  - a. he wanted some snack food
  - b. he ran out of fuel
  - c. he wanted to see his sister
15. Part of Aoraki/Mt Cook is to be renamed to honour Sir Edmund Hillary. What will the feature be called?
  - a. Hillary Face
  - b. Hillary Ridge
  - c. The Hillary Step

# Weekly Quiz - Visual

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What is the name of the trophy in this photo?

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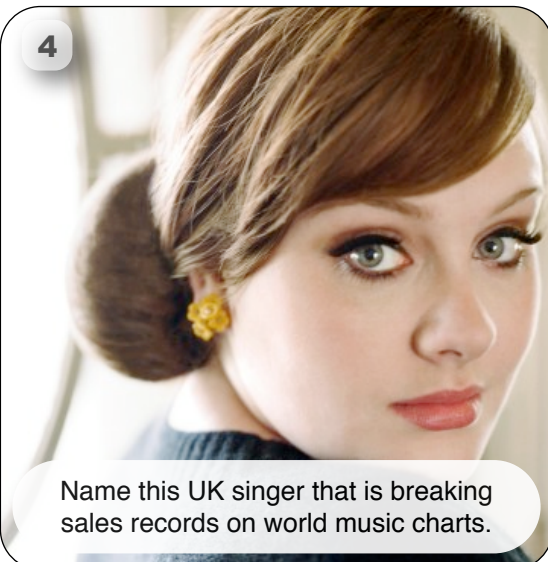
What recent event does this cartoon relate to?

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What country is this monument in?

4



Name this UK singer that is breaking sales records on world music charts.

Name this continent.

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